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REMARKS

The following documents were cited in an August 15, 2006 Canadian Official Action of a foreign counterpart application corresponding to the subject application:

- (1) US 5,629,981;
- (2) US 5,708,423;
- (3) WO 00/45324;

- (4) US 5,764,992; and
- (5) US 6,131,399.

Document (2) was cited in the June 18, 2002 Information Disclosure Statement.

Documents (3) and (4) were cited in the March 17, 2006 Information Disclosure Statement.

Document (5) was cited in the June 22, 2006 Official Action. A copy of the Canadian Official Action is enclosed.

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